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## ENCASED SILVER DOLLAR

An aluminum foil imprint of a choice Michigan item has been received by your editor for listing in the Junk Box. This is the kind of information we need if Mich-TAMS is going to be of service to us.

Many of us have collected encased cents, Lincolns and Indian Head cents in aluminum rims, some in horseshoe shaped aluminum, some from expositions, etc. Occasionally an encased dime or other coin turns up encased. But how many of us have encased silver dollars? If so, may we know about them?

From the foil this dollar, an 1878-S Morgan Dollar, appears to be in EF and is in a brass rim about 4 or 5 mm wide. Around the top on the obverse is \*You Can Bet a Million\* and around the bottom is It's The Best Buick Yet. On the reverse, around the top, is When Better Automobiles Are Built, and around the bottom, Buick Will Build Them.

How scarce and how valuable is this piece? When encased?

## IS "DIGGERS" A MICHIGAN TOKEN?

From Norman G Peterson LM#2 in Big Rapids Mich comes this inquiry. Upon receiving the TAMS Journal, Part II, of Aug 1975, his locally used token came to mind, and Norm writes us:

"Stephen P Alpert would classify this token as an amusement machine token, but is it more?

On page 29 a section is devoted to miscellaneous arcade games and machines. This token was used by a machine where the player operates the mechanical arm or shovel of a grab machine to grab a prize and carry it to the exit chute.

This token is uniface, brass, 25mm, and incused is FREE PLAY/DIGGERS/FREE PLAY. It was used by a traveling arcade at the Mecosta County Fair (Mich) in 1970. I suspect it has been used at hundreds of locations throughout the country. I suspect that tokens of this type abound. My special interest is that it was used in Mecosta County. May a transient merchant token used in Michigan be classified as a Michigan token? A player, if he wished not to keep a certain prize, would be given one or more tokens good for replay."

## THE OLD GRIST MILL

In the middle of a beautiful backyard lawn in Brighton is a working model of an old grist mill. Mich-TAMS member HERB WRIGHT #424 in the past several months has built to scale a mill pond and the old grist mill, water-powered with the wooden wheel. If you lift the roof off the stone building you will see inside the large grinding wheel.

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## AMONG OUR MEMBERS

A RALPH KING, charter #90, of Columbia City Ind deserves a vote of thanks for loaning and mailing his complete set of early issues of the Junk Box to Michigan collectors to record and forward to your editor. They will be returned to Mr King soon. In one early issue the whole story of the John D Larkin medal was there, answering the query on page 6 of the July Junk Box. Buffalo NY is the source of that medal. Other early articles may be used for future issues.

NORMAN PETERSON LM#2 has donated to Mich-TAMS two items which occur in this issue's mailbid, lots 48 & 49.

HAROLD ANDERSON #423, Caro Mich, has issued an elongated cent. This striking was prior to his going to the ANA in Calif, and the story of it appeared in Coin World.

CLARENCE ZIEGLER LM#8 was in the armed services in WW II, the Army Air Corps, and was stationed at Clark Air Force Base, Manila, during that service. Also in the service he used to cut stencils similar to the ones STEVE PENZES, charter #14, furnished for the Junk Box.

MARIE JOHNSON, charter #40, and her husband Bill, had the same home made ice cream and picnic dinner as usual, the day was beautiful, and several new attendees came, for the 5th Mich-TAMS picnic on July 27th.

## BEAL CITY CENTENNIAL

A weeklong centennial celebration was held this summer in a tiny burg in Isabella County, north and west of Mt. Pleasant. The Beal City Area Centennial was held the last week in July. The road map shows this place to be inside the boundaries of the Isabella Indian Reservation.

Two beautiful medals have come from this celebration, and they tell us some things, but little about the history of Beal City. Weidman is another small town just to the west, and probably included in the "Area" part of the celebration. The medals are alike except one is .999 sterling silver, and the other is bronze. Both are believed to be small mintages. They are 41 mm in diameter. The obverse shows a spirited horse heading west with a buggy and three persons. In bold letters is Beal City Area Centennial/1875-1975/Remember When. On the reverse in the center is 100th Anniversary. Around the top, Respect for the Past. Around the bottom, Confidence in the Future. Page 2



## NEW MICHIGAN ELONGATED

The Lincoln Coin Club of Lincoln Park Mich is proud to announce the striking of a commemorative elongated cent designed by ART GOUPPEL (Mich-TAMS #452), founder and second president of the club. Art is also fondly referred to as Michigan's Abe Lincoln. President PETER YATROS #425 arranged for the project. Lincoln cents of 1958 (when the club was founded) and 1975 (for the annual show held on Sept 28) were rolled. Dedicated individuals assisted project chairman Florence Schook. These were Ernie Lush, Jack Dalton, Les Covert and Mr. Yatros.

Quantities were limited. Club members and show attendees were given first opportunity to purchase the pair. Others may send \$1.00 to Lincoln Coin Club, PO Box 2014, Livonia Mich 48150.

## BRAND NAME CIGARS

Our member in Arlington Mass, G A McLELLAN #438, is a collector of Cigan Tokens. Mr McLellan sent two tokens as a donation to our Mich-TAMS mailbid auction, and listed Mich cigar tokens. He writes:

"I collect tokens that name a cigar by the brand name, like the BROWN BROS. DETROIT, FONTELLA CIGARS tokens. Who knows how many different tokens the Brown Bros. issued? I know of four that all have the same obverse, but are in different metals, or have different denominations. They are "5" in white metal, "10" in white metal, "10" in brass, and "25" in copper. These are different than Mich #1 listed by Miller, so there are 5 diff that I know of. -- Jerry McLellan."

## COAL SCRIP TOKENS

Michigan is not thought of as being a coal producing state, but a recent acquisition of CLARENCE ZIEGLER LM#8 should be of interest to coal scrip collectors. The pieces are a 1¢ white metal and a 5¢ brass of Verne Coal Co., Saginaw, Michigan. They are counterstamped PMCO.

Between 20 and 30 coal companies had operations in Michigan during varying periods, from early 1900's to mid-1940's. Operations were in Auburn, Bay City, Caledonia, Corunna, Flint, Henderson, Owosso, Saginaw, Sebawaing, St Charles, and possibly other locations.

Coal company scrip of Georgia, Louisiana, and Michigan are lacking in most collections. Until now no Michigan pieces were known to be in the hands of a collector, but now 2 pieces are part of a trade token collection.

## SOUTH HAVEN TRADE SCRIP

CLIFTON A TEMPLE #396, our Mich-TAMS VICE-PRES, is also an avid collector of Michigan Depression Scrip, and has sent us a xerox copy of a very scarce issue. He did not have a duplicate of this note.

In the publication in 1949 by JAMES J CURTO, our charter #5, this note is listed as the only issue by South Haven, and is not pictured. Curto lists it as 50¢ trade scrip, a type set note on green safety paper, dated Mar 7, 1933.

Temple's xerox shows his note to be in exceptionally fine condition, with the reverse completely filled with merchant's trade stamps. The note says Series A, is numbered 1987, and is signed. This note is very much alike in appearance to the Howell and Cadillac trade notes of that same period of time. South Haven is in peach country on Lake Michigan in Van Buren County.

## CLASSIFIEDS

- LOOKING FOR - Octagonal or hexagonal tokens, medals, or ? Send them or write. Bruce Schadler #445, PO Box 282, Benton Harbor Mi 49022
- WANTED - For my collection, New Jersey tokens. Will pay top prices or trade well. Send for my free Mail Auctions. Bob Slawsky, PO Box 423, Rockaway NJ 07866.
- TRADE - 1 wood nickel or 2 baseball tokens from Topps 1970 cards, for any parking, trans, or G/F token. No mavericks or duplicates. Mich tokens get double. Write if over 10 trades. Bob Fowkes, 18610 Lathers, Livonia Mich 48152.
- FOR SALE - Mich Commem tokens & medals, trade tokens, wood money. Am greatly reducing my collections. Clarence Ziegler, 2705 Grace Road, Port Huron Mich 48060.
- STILL WANT - Mich trade or G/F tokens, North Dakota good-fors, bank token good-fors from all states, educational or school tokens, Boy Scout tokens. Have most states, many categories, to trade, or will buy. Raymond E Olson, 32137 Oakley, Livonia Mich 48154.
- WANTED - Suggestions for a special edition, possibly July 1976, of The Junk Box, as asked for by one Mich-TAMS member, and several members to supply necessary material, if we have a "Special".

## WHAT DO YOU COLLECT?

Enclosed with this issue you should find a slip of paper asking what kind of tokens and/or medals, or specialty, you collect. Any exchange of information of this type is good, if you are willing that the rest of us know. It will cost you a dime stamp to return the slip, and any appreciable information as to what "we" collect will be reported in the next issue. We may even gather bits of info not commonly known while in the process. One member spent time preparing these slips because of keen interest in knowing. Suggestion - mail with your 1976 dues now to either our treasurer or editor and save a dime.

## VARIETY - THE SPICE OF LIFE

Calhoun County in 1948 issued a centennial medal of the Calhoun County Fair, in a plated brass, G/F 25¢, redeemable before Sept 1 of that year. Intriguing obverse. "Mich Oldest County Fair" reverse. No information about medals, or about Civil War tokens, came in for this issue, but both have been active on dealers' tables.

An apparently early brass token 22mm, S.F.F. Georgetown,  $\frac{1}{2}$  d on the obverse, large letter S on the reverse - could this be a fantasy, from Dutch Guiana, or just a maverick?

A small good-for trade token with the simple word CLOWN on the reverse - the seasoned collectors don't know - what is it?

Norm Peterson's cordwood token (page 6 of last issue) reported as Mori in Mich, is now believed to have been Morey with the end worn away.

Early ANA conventions in Detroit, each time in August, were held 2 days in 1894, 4 days in 1913, and 7 days in 1925.

Mini-coins, seemingly plentiful a year or so ago, seem to have been leaving dealers' cases. Replicas of the famous 1913 Liberty V-nickel and the 1804 Dollar, both 10mm, are very well struck and accurate, but one fantasy "Indian Head" 8mm bronze is very crude, says "ponny" instead of cent, stars in place of obverse legend, and a building like the White House on reverse. It does bear the famous 1877 date.



Closing Date, Nov 9

- | Lot |   |
|-----|---|
| 1   | Sandwich, Ill - M B Castle Sandwich//Deposit/Exchange and Loan/Office. 19mm, AG-G, copper.  |
| 2   | Fairbanks, Alaska - Alaska/The 49th State/(center picture of Fairbanks)//G/F \$1 trade during '59 when Alaska became 49. 39mm AU brass. |
| 3   | Chicago - Bank of Gold Gulch, Chicago RR Fair 1949//(Ill Nat Bank & Trust, 32mm BU brass.   |
| 4   | Dakota Terr Centennial/1861-1961 (covered wagon, Mt Rushmore)//G/F 50¢ trade. 34mm BU brass.  |
| 5   | Mich/A Century of Progress Expo//The Nations Playground/Come to Mich to Play. 33mm unc copper.  |
| 6   | Seattle World's Fair/Seattle USA 1962//G/F \$1/Century 21 Expo. 38mm BU brass.  |
| 7   | Allegan Mich 125th Anniv/pride in past - faith in future/1838-1963//--50¢ trade/at Allegan, etc. 32mm BU brass.                         |
| 8   | Hawaii-The Aloha State/Statehood Year Souvenir Coin. 39mm BU brass.   |
| 9   | Oregon Trail Mem Assn/Pony Exp Diamond Jub/1860-1935//(changing ponies)/relay station. 31mm unc silver.                                 |
| 10  | Wayland Mich/Wayland Area Centennial/souv half dollar//Wayland Centennial/1868-1968/(picture of Wayland). 34mm BU brass.                |
| 11  | Confed States of A/Half Dollar//The CSA/Deo Vindice/(soldier on horse). Restrike 34mm BU silver.  |
| 12  | Dag Hammarskjolds/1905-1961//(symbol of UN). 33mm unc copper.   |
| 13  | Chicago/James H Hirsch & Co/Mfgs of uniforms//swastika/--don't worry club. 33mm VF copper.  |
| 14  | 1949 Chicago RR Fair, Bank of Gold Gulch. 32mm VF brass.  |
| 15  | Israel Govt Coins & Metals Corp/1973//Homage to Israel's Navy/(warship). 18mm BU C/N. Min bid \$4.                                      |
| 16  | Cincinnati/Dodd & Co Hatters/Liberty Head//Cincinnati/144/Main St. 22mm VF brass, Wright #255 B-18. Min bid \$8.                        |
| 17  | Los Angeles - Triple clean of LA. Uniface 12 sided 23mm brass.  |
| 18  | Benton Harbor Mich/Corporate Seal/(city)//B H Centennial/1866-1966/Commem Medallion. 34mm BU C/N.                                       |
| 19  | J W Taylor/50//In Trade/50. Ingle System 30mm XF copper.  |
| 20  | Ireland Island Co-Op Soc Ltd. Uniface 28mm XF brass, min \$5.   |
| 21  | Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co/check//G/F 5¢ Jefferson/in trade. 23mm VF brass.   |
| 22  | J W Taylor/25//In Trade/25. Ingle System 24mm VF brass.   |
| 23  | Same  |
| 24  | Exhibit Supply Co, Chicago Ill/Pat D99838//--no cash or trade value//. 20mm XF C/N heavy.   |
| 25  | Award for Skill/Property of machine/(diamond w/J//no cash or trade value/(diamond w/J). 20mm XF c/n.                                    |
| 26  | IE DENTU/Orleans//20/a consumer. 18mm VF c/n.   |

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# MAIL BID #3

Nov 4  
Closing date ~~Oct 30~~ Mail bids to Editor, Chester F Clark.

- Lot #
- 1 Eaton Rapids Mich 125th Anniv 1962, brass AU 34mm, min \$1
  - 2 TT; Art's Tavern, Deerfield (Mich), G/F 5¢ trade 20mm alum, min \$1
  - 3 TT; Rollic's Tavern, North Star Mich, 10¢ trade 34 oct alum min \$1
  - 4 TT; Dowey's Cigar Store Mancelona Mich, 5-10¢ rd alum 2 pcs min \$1
  - 5 TT; Buster Brown's Smoke Shop Birch Run Mich, 2 diff 5¢ rd min \$1
  - 6 Parking token, Old Kent Bank & Trust (Grand Rapids) 25mm min \$1
  - 7 G/F One Fare, Kalamazoo Motor Coach Co, 23mm, min \$1
  - 8 G/F One Fare, Kalamazoo City Lines Inc, 23mm, min \$1
  - 9 Lansing One City Fare, Mich Electric Ry Co, 12mm, min \$1
  - 10 Jackson One City Fare, Mich Electric Ry Co, 12mm, min \$1
  - 11 TT, Opal & Harry's, Spread Eagle Wis G/F 15¢ EU 1" rd alum
  - 12 TT, Tom & Jo's Bar, Aurora Wis G/F 45¢ oct black plastic 29mm nice
  - 13 TT, Dully's Don Aurora Wis G/F 20¢ oct green plastic 29mm new
  - 14 Lucky Penny encased 1972 cent Iron Mtn-Kingsford (Mich) 36mm min \$1
  - 15 TT, 3 pcs alum C M Christianson Co Phelps Wis 25-50-1.00, min \$2
  - 16 TT, The Rail Post, Iron Mtn Mich 8-scallop blue plastic G/F 20¢ unc
  - 17 TT, 2 pcs BU brass Joey J's Niagara Wis G/F 40¢ 29mm, 15¢ 12mm
  - 18 Wood nickel w/face of dog Winder In, Niagara Wis G/F 15¢ used
  - 19 Wood nickel w/Mexican siesta-cactus Reed & Isabel Aurora Wis 15¢ clean
  - 20 TT 2 pcs alum before 1925 Hackley-Phelps-Bonnell, Phelps Wis min \$2.50
  - 21 Horseshoe encased cents w/keychains 1971-71D-71S 3 pcs BU Labor Day  
Florence Wis
  - 22 TT, Do Drop Inn Florence Wis G/F 15¢ round red alum unc 29mm
  - 23 TT, The Lamplighter, Niagara Wis G/F 15¢ 29mm alum unc
  - 24 TT 2 pcs unc alum Bruno's Bar Florence Wis G/F 25¢ 29mm, 10¢ 26mm
  - 25 Souvenir anodized gold alum w/horse head 38mm DU World Champ Cutter Bil
  - 26 Freemasonry anod gold alum, compass & sq 36mm BU 1776-1976 min \$2
  - 27 TT used yrs ago Goodman Lumber Co Goodman Wis G/F \$1 brz 30mm min 2.50
  - 28 Wood nickels 3 pcs Horse & Buggy Days Weyauwega Wis 1970-71-72 new
  - 29 TT red octagon plastic 29mm new Hayme's Bar Iron Mtn Mich G/F 20¢
  - 30 TT 2 pcs plastic Paul & Chris's Log Tavern, Spread Eagle Wis scall. new
  - 31 Souvenir 39mm alum 25 yrs Milwaukee Sentinel Sports Show 1965 BU min \$
  - 32 Souv 39mm gold anod Texas A&M Univ 1968 BU football schedule
  - 33 Souv 38mm BU alum Santa Claus token Christmas at Holmes 1970 Mickey M
  - 34 TT green oct plastic 29mm Hayme's Bar Iron Mtn Mich G/F 15¢ nice
  - 35 TT 2 pcs round plastic The Town Tap Florence Wis 5¢ green, 10¢ white
  - 36 TT 2 pcs oct plastic Matt's Tavern Florence Wis 5¢ red, 10¢ green
  - 37 TT unc Alaska 49th State 1959 G/F \$1 Fairbanks C of C brass 39mm
  - 38 Rotary Internat. 1955 50th anniv 32mm bronze & blue round, fine
  - 39 Martin Luther King 26mm brass BU memorial, Nobel Prize, etc
  - 40 Royal Suits 25mm dark bronze adv w/lion obv, holed as made
  - 41 Helium Balloon-o-mat 25mm brass EF, balloon obv, NY City Miner Indus
  - 42 Wolfschmidt's Vodka 26mm round copper fob w/loop, wolf obverse
  - 43 Elongated cent 1944D Crater Lake Oregon
  - 44 CW storecard NY 630-BU French Cognac Bitters 25mm only good
  - 45 CW patriotic 202/434 Tradosmons Currency-US Copper 20mm good
  - 46 Pinback, Votes For Women, state seal of Ohio 1915, 22mm nice, min \$7
  - 47 2 pcs alum, 42mm BU Coin World at 1970 Torex, 32mm Pa Fish Comm G/L
  - 48 Adv pc, Cremartine/Guinet/Made in France, thick tan 35mm composite  
round, w/lady doing laundry w/old wooden tub, mint
  - 49 TT, Elks Club 323, Traverse City Mich, G/F 5¢ brass 22mm scratches
  - 50 TT 2 pcs alum South Saginaw (Mich) H C Butzin, hex 5¢ AU, oct 5¢ BU

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- 51 Paper TT, Sickelsteel's (Howard City Mich) G/F 5¢ yellow, worn
  - 52 TT alum 23mm round The Smoke Shop, Big Rapids Mich G/F 20¢ AU
  - 53 TT set of 5 alum BU 5-10-25-50¢-\$.1 Waters Rec. South Bend Ind
  - 54 TT set of 4 alum Chem Dept Hampden Sidney College 1¢ oct-5-25-\$.1 rd
  - 55 TT alum 23mm rd K of C Club, St Marys Kans, #657, G/F 5¢ AU
  - 56 TT alum 25mm rd Clemen & Gengler, Aurora Ill G/F 5¢ AU unlisted Vac
  - 57 TT alum 25mm rd J Reder & Son, Aurora Ill G/F 5¢ AU unlisted Vackett
  - 58 Good Luck 32mm AU brass Worcester Iodized Salt swastika Don't Worry
  - 59 Centennial 1954 Fremont Mich 50¢ BU brass 29mm cov wagon, holed as a
  - 60 Souv 34mm BU Indian Head 1972 Port Huron Mi Big Red Marching Band,  
Olympic Competition, brass, min \$1
  - 61 TT Ill-M21 flying eagle 32mm brass Marks Bros Diamonds G/F \$1, min \$2
  - 62 125th Anniv Fenton Mich 1959 BU brass 32mm, min \$2
  - 63 Adv alum 39mm BU Johnnie Walker Red (scotch) Det Lions '72, min 75¢
  - 64 50th Anniv AASR, Valley of Bay City (Mi) BU brass 30mm 1956, min \$2
  - 65 TT early thin 25mm brass Joe's Place Madeira Ohio, fine, Min \$2
  - 66 TT oct alum 32mm Mercer-DeLaittre Lbr Co, Calderwood Mich min \$1.50
  - 67 TT 30mm WM Brown Bros Detroit LaFlorde Fontella Cigars rev 5 min \$2
  - 68 TT early thin alum 36mm H A Smith G/F \$1 (Marine City Mi) Ingle min 75¢
  - 69 TT alum 25mm AU Gay & Seeley, Owosso Mich, min \$1 (G/F 10¢)
  - 70 TT oct alum 28mm Fred Laux Chesaning Mich G/F 5¢, fine, min \$1
  - 71 TT 2 pcs alum, H C Butzin South Saginaw (Mi) hex 5¢, oct 5¢, min \$1
  - 72 TT (star cutout) 22mm brass Roush & McDonald Hastings Mi G/F 5¢
  - 73 G/F One Adult Fare, Internat. "T" Transit, AU 12mm brass Atwood Mi 885C
- END OF A GOOD SALE - GOOD VARIETY - GOOD MATERIAL - BID NOW

### WHERE IS THAT TOWN?

Regardless of how familiar hundreds of Michigan towns are to one, new names seem to pop up continually, or rather old names, or both. One can then spend hours checking road maps, zip code directory, atlases, and other sources to find out where a town is, or was.

LAWRENCE FALATER of Detroit, our charter member #210, brought with him to Marie Johnson's farm picnic bourse on July 27 some copies of his recent publication, Michigan Paper Money. At least twenty places in Michigan issued either state bank notes or local scrip which are not now even on the road map nor a postoffice. So where were they located? And is there any token or medal ever issued from any of these places? Both Falater's listing and the books of Harold Bowen show remarkable studies of many issues of paper money, but it took hours to locate some of these places. Hours of fun. Each county located is given.

Auburn (Amy PO) Pontiac Twp  
in Oakland County

Adamsville in Cass County

Clarksburg in Marquette Co.

Clearwater in Kalkaska Co.

Collinsville (probably

Collins in Ionia County)

Dayton in Berrien County

Duncan City near Cheboygan

Franciscoville (probably

Francisco in Jackson Co.

Greenwood in Ogemaw County

Humboldt in Marquette Co.

Matherton in Ionia County

Morgan in Barry County

Mottville in St Joseph County

Phoenix in Keweenaw County

Pierport in Manistee County

Red Jacket (Bowen listing) in

Houghton County

Schwarzburg, Nankin Twp, Wayne Co.

Sharon, Sharon Twp, Washtenaw Co.

Sherman in Wexford County

Shiawassee, Vernon Twp, Shiawassee

Waterloo, renamed Wacousta, Clinto

White River, listed by Bowen,

not located

Snowflake, near Central Lake in Antrim County, had 25 people in 1885, 10 people in 1900, and was not listed in 1930. It probably melted.



## WEST BRANCH CENTENNIAL

This summer there was a celebration in Ogemaw County. Some information has come to us as to medals issued. The address given at the time of the celebration was: West Branch Centennial Headquarters, Attn of D. Tift, West Branch Mich 48661.

The bronze medals were \$2.50 plus 50¢ postage & handling. The bronze & silver numbered sets were \$25.00 plus \$1, and the Bronze & Silver-Colored, in lucite, \$15.00 plus \$1.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

If we believe that no news is good news, we should have a good fall meeting of Mich-TAMS. Usually the fall meeting, usually in connection with the MSNS show, is good. No information whatsoever has come to the editor. It is hoped the time of day, assuming we shall meet on the Saturday, Nov 29th, will be earlier than the 3:00 PM meeting we had in the spring. Several members were seen peeking in at 3:00, but could not stay due to the lateness of the hour, some were exhausted from other meets that day, some were in the bourse, and we had too few to even have an auction.

Mention was made at our meet, and at earlier meets, of several things, which to our knowledge, are yet unresolved, or at least no information has been received for our publication. A Kalamazoo medal in pewter for the coming state show in Kalamazoo was mentioned. We would like more info on this. It was discussed as to whether there should be separate trophy or class for tokens as well as medals, mention of a special Mich-TAMS trophy given at former state shows, questioned as to why not now, suggestion that Mich-TAMS have a separate trading room at state shows. Possibly some of these items will be resolved at our fall meeting, possibly some will fall by the wayside.

## NOW YOU KNOW

One item liked by collectors of dairy tokens and collectibles is a pinback button issued by the Tubular Cream Separator, or rather the Sharples Company of West Chester Pa. These scenes, we understand six different, are beautiful multicolored ones of churning butter, cows at pasture, girls separating milk, etc, and all say Different From the Others. They are about 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " in diameter.

A congenial gentleman came with his family to Marie's farm picnic. His face was familiar from mid-Michigan shows, his name Mr. VanNieuwenhuyzen (can't remember his first name), and he collects no exnumia, only Dutch coins and paper money of which he is most knowledgeable.

In 1894 the state of Kansas had a state lottery run by a private company. The holder of a 50¢ ticket showing a winning number got twice as much as the person holding the 25¢ ticket with the same number.

A small town paper in 1843, in a one-sentence item, mentioned that thirteen counties in Michigan had no less than 386 flourishing grist and saw mills.

Gregory Mich had an old fashioned 4th of July celebration this year with parade, softball, waterball fights, tug of war, and fireworks. Unadilla, three miles away, had their 10th annual Apple Butter Festival in October.

Fair Plain Mich, just east of Benton Harbor, had 8500 people in 1966.

A 1930 road atlas for Mich lists Snow near Glendora in Berrien Co. and Snowshoe near Gay in Keweenaw Co.

An official Mich Civil War 1862 book, listing Mich counties, lists one as Wassa Wassa. Who can enlighten us?